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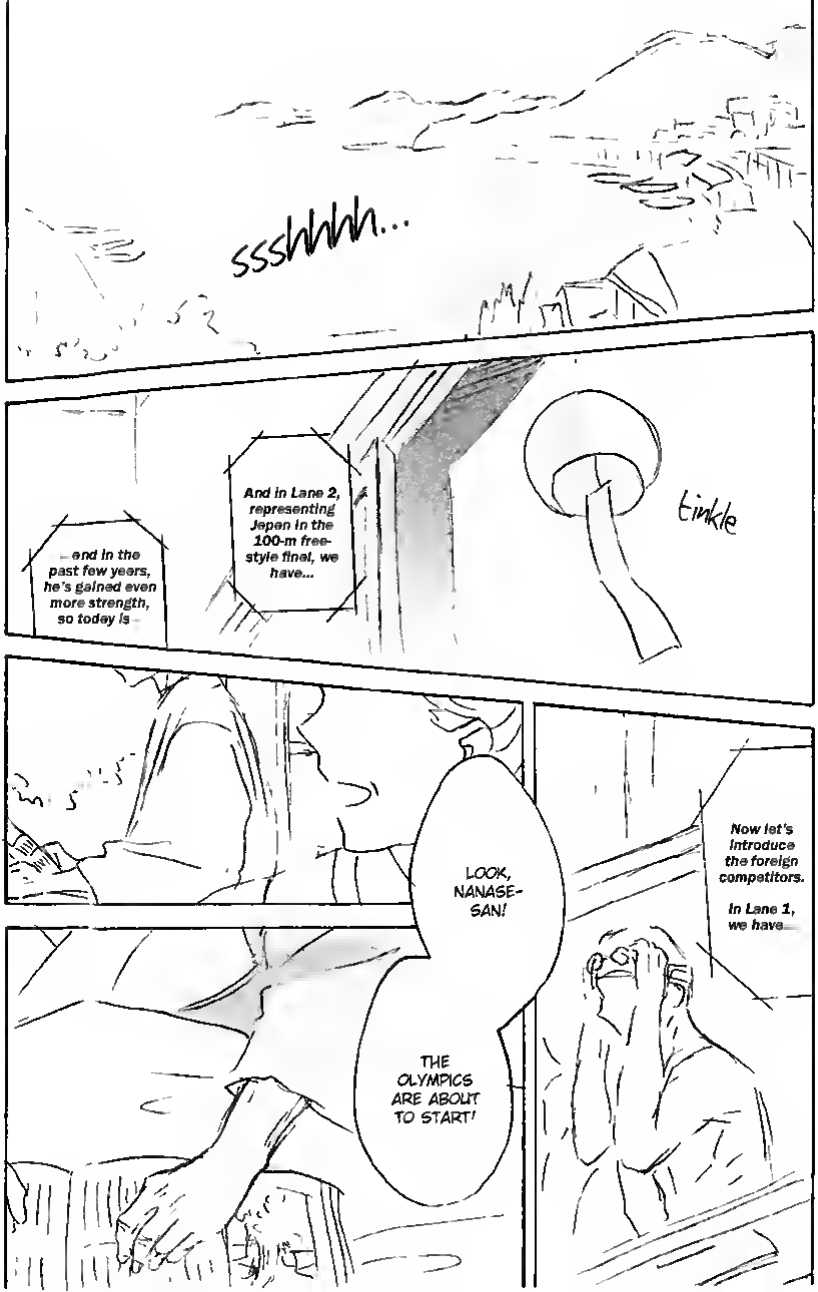
Nanase Haruka's Golden Years


SSSHHHH...
...and in the past few years, he's gained even more strength, so today is...
And in Lane 2, representing Japan in the 100-m free-style final, we have...
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LOOK, NANASE-SAN!
THE OLYMPICS ARE ABOUT TO START!
Now let's introduce the foreign competitors.
In Lane 1, we have...

ISN'T THAT SWIMMER THE ONE YOU TAUGHT NA-NASE-SAN? AMAZING...
I ONLY TAUGHT HIM WHEN HE WAS A CHILD, BUT YES.
OH, BUT I HEARD YOU WERE QUITE A COMPETITOR YOURSELF IN HIGH SCHOOL!
ISN'T THAT WHAT THAT TROPHY OVER THERE IS FROM?
YOU PROBABLY COULD HAVE MADE IT TO THE OLYMPICS IF YOU'D STUCK WITH IT.
THAT VICTORY...
...WAS ALL BECAUSE OF THE AMAZING TEAMMATES AT MY SIDE

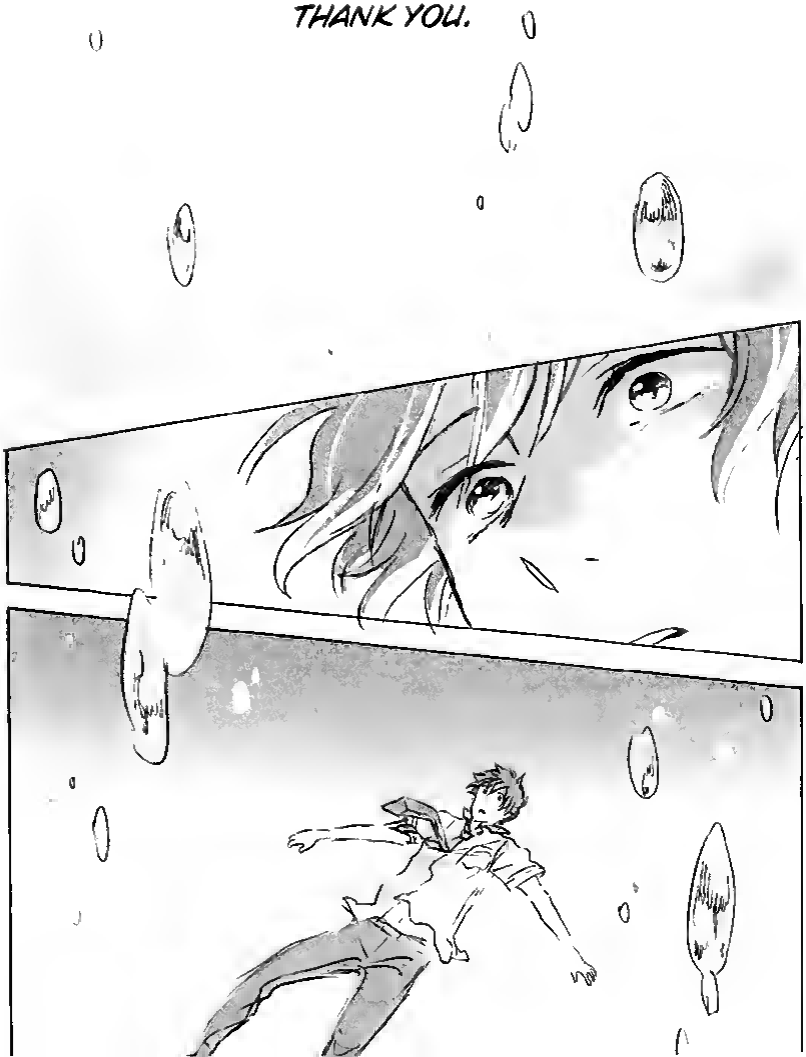
...RU...

HARU.

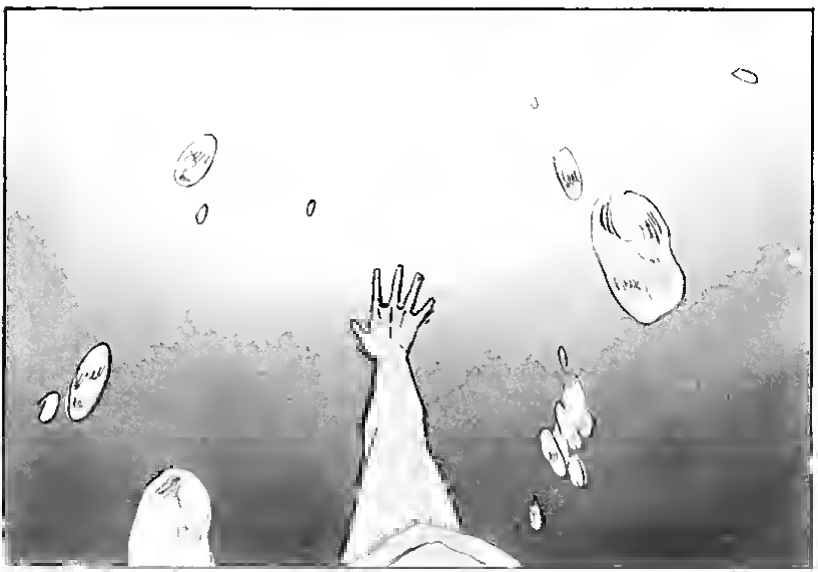
OH...THIS MUST BE A DREAM

RIN.
THIS IS GREAT TIMING. I WANTED TO SEE YOU ONE LAST TIME BEFORE I DIE.
RIN.

I'M SO GLAD TO
HAVE MET YOU.


THANK YOU.

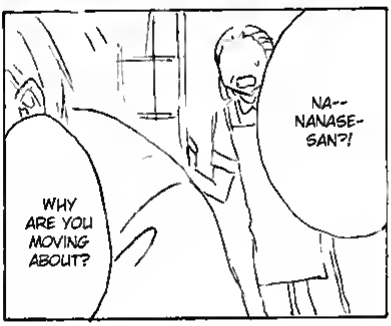
"NEXT TIME...I'LL BRING
ALONG MAKOTO AND NAGISA
AND REI TO COME PICK YOU UP."



"LET'S SWIM TOGETHER AGAIN."

Ahhh.

SSSHHH...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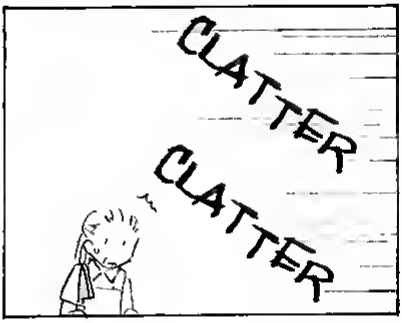
NANASE-
SAN?!
WHY
ARE YOU
MOVING
ABOUT?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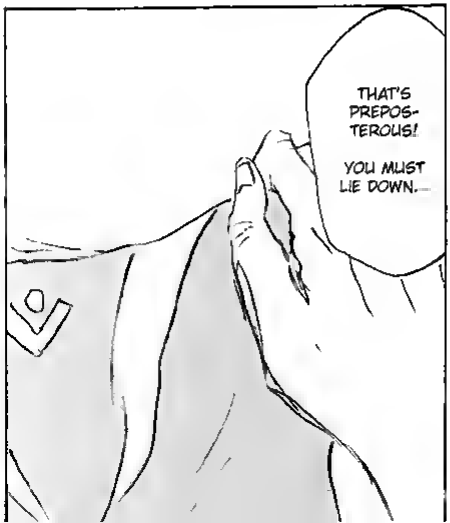
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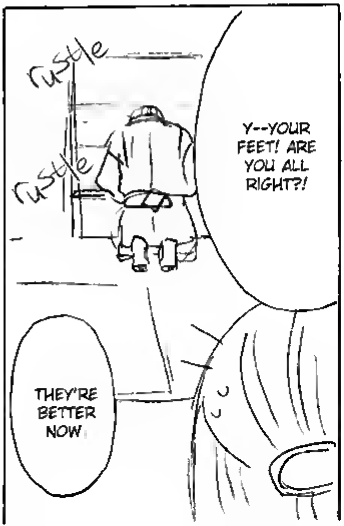
TEROUS!
YOU MUST
LIE DOWN.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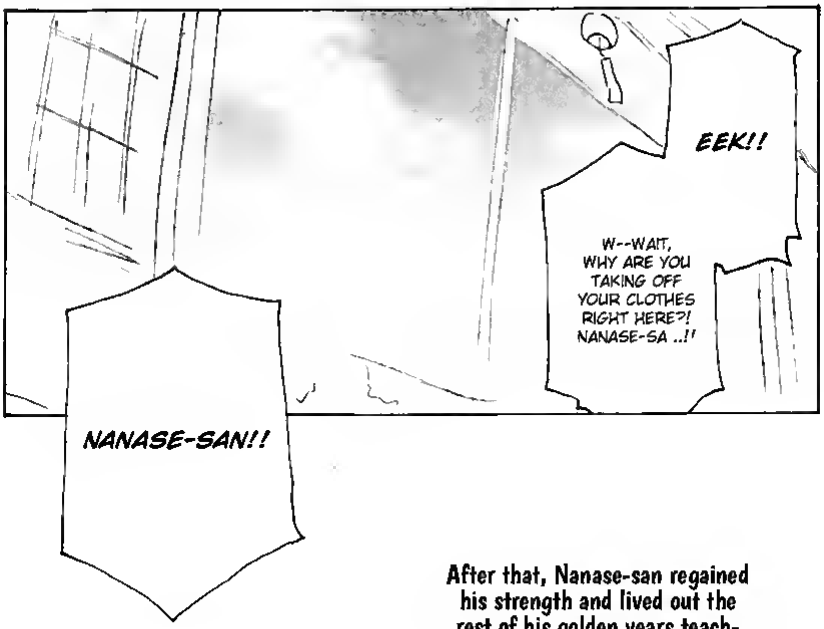
Y--YOUR
FEET! ARE
YOU ALL
RIGHT?!
THEY'RE
BETTER
NOW.



After that, Nanase-san regained his strength and lived out the rest of his golden years teaching swimming at the beach to a boy who looked just like Rin.

Author's Notes:
- As the title says, this is a story about the last years of Haru-chan. He's an old man.
- The other 4 already died of old age.
- Rin and Haru haven't seen each other since graduating high school.
- The people in the comic are the nurses taking care of Haru.